



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Wyoming State Statistics

#### Beneficiary Data – December 2004

|                  |                      |               |                               |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| o Total          | 82,510 beneficiaries | \$73 million  | \$884 average monthly benefit |
| Retired workers  | 54,890               | \$52 million  | \$955 average monthly benefit |
| Their dependents | 5,060                | \$ 3 million  | \$504 average monthly benefit |
| Disabled workers | 9,370                | \$ 8 million  | \$896 average monthly benefit |
| Their dependents | 2,570                | \$0.7 million | \$270 average monthly benefit |
| Survivors        | 10,620               | \$ 9 million  | \$836 average monthly benefit |

#### Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 309,000 residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$7.4 billion.
- o About \$921 million was paid in Social Security taxes.